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When Worlds Collide: Part 1

The story so far

The Doctor is an alien, the last of the powerful Time Lords. He is an intrepid traveller through time and space, armed only with his incredible intelligence and his fix-anything sonic screwdriver. He travels alone except for the human companions he befriends, briefly sharing his life with them and showing them the astonishing wonders of the universe.

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YOU PICKED THE
WRONG MAN FOR
A GUNFIGHT,
PARDNER!

THE NAME'S
DOC GALLIFREY,
AND I'M HERE TO
END YOUR LIFE OF
CRIME!





YEAH? WELL,
I, RORY...
UM—

—SHOULD I HAVE
A COOL SOUNDING
NAME, TOO? AND I
THOUGHT I WAS THE
SHERIFF?

I'M SORRY,
BUT WHEN DID I
BECOME THE
BAD GUY?



DOES IT
REALLY
MATTER?

JUST HAVE
YOUR LITTLE
GUNFIGHT SO WE
CAN ALL KNOW WHO
THE FASTEST
GUN IN THE
WEST IS.

PERSONALLY?
MY MONEY'S ON
THE GUY WHO'S
ACTUALLY BEEN
THERE.



THIS WON'T HURT,
WILL IT? IF YOU
MANAGE TO SHOOT
ME, THAT IS?

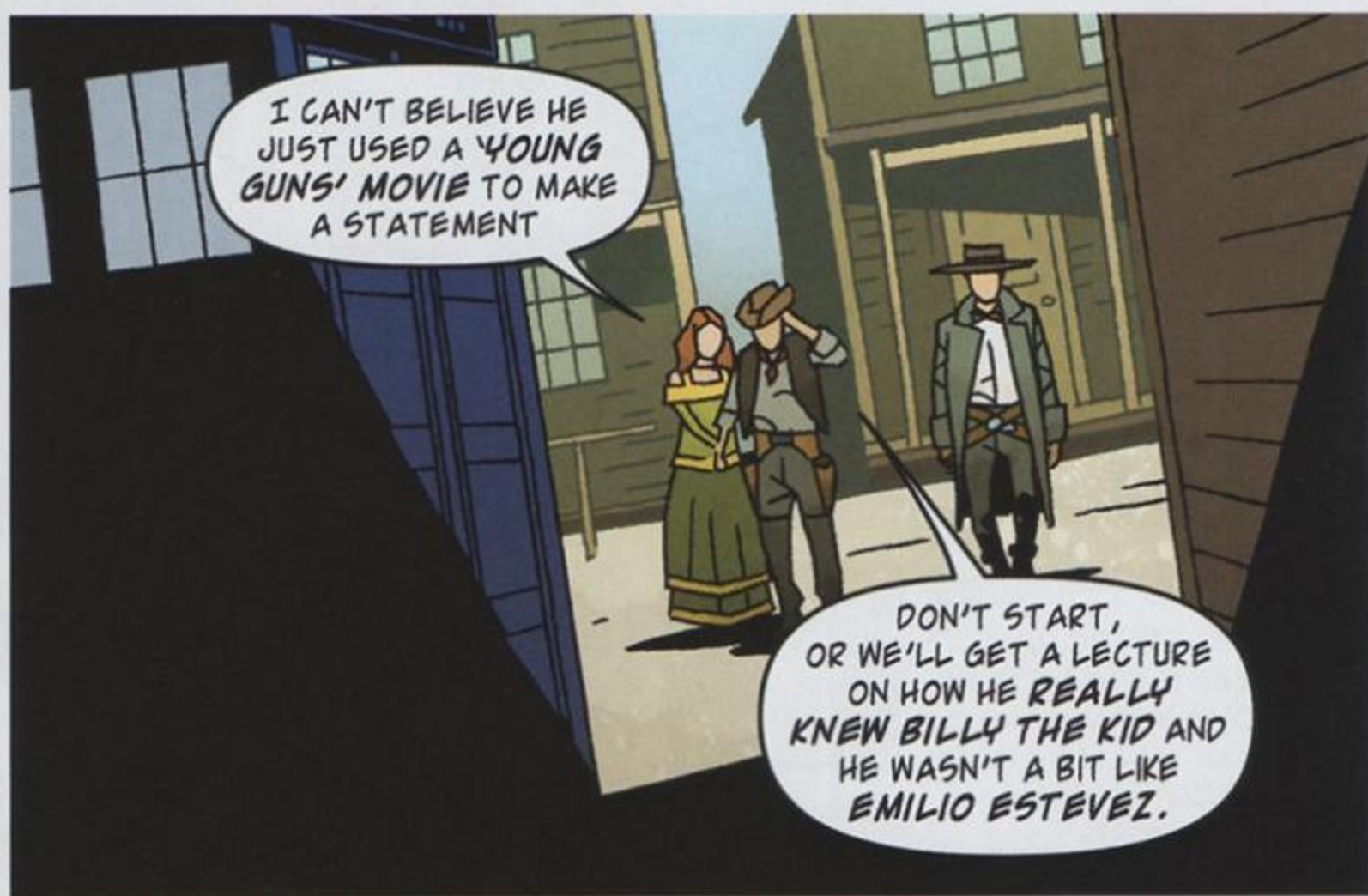
IT'S LIKE
LAZER TAG. WELL,
IF IT HAD PAINT BULLETS
INSTEAD OF LAZERS.

ACTUALLY, I
SUPPOSE IT'S MORE
LIKE PAINTBALL,
IF THE BULLETS
WERE—



HIGH
NOON!

DRAW,
VARMINT!









...LOOK
OUT!



STAY DOWN!
I'LL DISTRACT
IT SO YOU CAN
RUN!



UM, ROK?
AM I SUPPOSED TO
BE IN CHARACTER?
NOBODY TOLD ME
THERE WAS AN
IMPROVISATION
SESSION
GOING ON!

I NEED MY
MOTIVATION!
PROMPT!



THESE AREN'T
REAL CREATURES!
THEY'RE AUTOMATED
ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCES!
THIS ONE'S CALLED
KEVIN.

I EITHER
STAY DOWN OR
RUN, RORY. I
CAN'T DO
BOTH.



THIS IS
BRILLIANT, ROK!
YOU'VE UPGRADED
SINCE I WAS LAST
HERE!

UM, BOSS?
COULD YOU ASK HIM
TO STOP THAT,
PLEASE? HE'S
VIOLATING MY
PERSONAL
AREA.



GIVE ME
THAT! YOU'RE
SCARING
THE POOR
FELLOW!

SORRY, KEVIN.
GOT A BIT CARRIED
AWAY. DO THAT
SOMETIMES.



CAN I HAVE
MY SONIC
SCREWDRIVER
BACK?

PLEASE?

SAY
PLEASE.

NO. NOT UNTIL
YOU LEARN TO
PLAY NICE WITH
THE DINOSAURS.



GOVERNOR
SOO'GAR? WE
HAVE AN ALIEN SHIP
APPROACHING THE
PLANET, BUT NO NEW
GUESTS EXPECTED.
WHAT SHOULD WE
DO?

OPEN A
COMMUNICATION. SEE
IF THEY'RE LOST—OR
AFTER A LAST-MINUTE
HOLIDAY! WE'VE GOT
THE ROOM!



MORE GUESTS! I
WONDER IF THEY'RE
FRIENDLY?



YOU'RE FAR TOO
TRUSTING, ROK.
USUALLY WHEN
SOMEONE APPEARS
UNINVITED...



!...THEY'RE BRINGING
TROUBLE WITH THEM!!



DAMN THOSE
RUTAN DOGS!
THE CONTROLS ARE
UNRESPONSIVE!
SHIELDS ARE
DOWN!

THERE IS A
RUPTURE IN THE
FLURON CHAMBER!
WE ARE VENTING
POWER LIKE
BLOOD!



IT MIGHT
AS WELL BE
BLOOD—WHEN IT
RUNS OUT,
WE DIE.

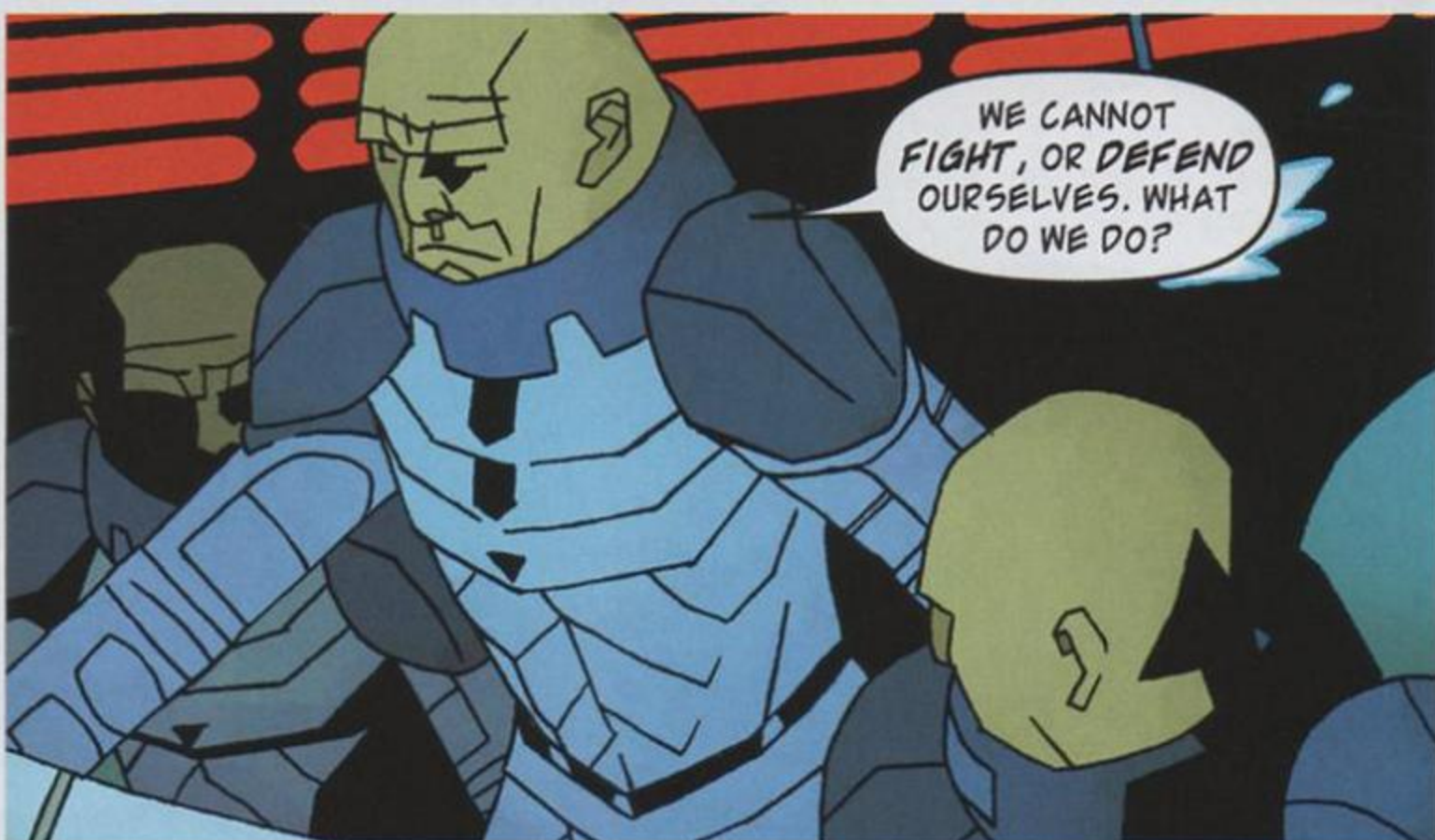
HOW IS THE
MAJOR,
TRYLL?

DEAD,
DRAK.



THEN I TAKE
POSITION. ANY
OBJECTIONS?

NO, DIDN'T
THINK SO.



WE CANNOT
FIGHT, OR DEFEND
OURSELVES. WHAT
DO WE DO?



WE COULD
RUN?



HAHAHAHAHA!



AH, KRALL,
ALWAYS THE
JOKER.

THERE. A BASE.
SOME KIND OF COMPLEX.
THEY CAN GIVE US
ASSISTANCE.



SONTAR'S EYES! I WILL NOT
DIE LIKE THIS! STARE, DIVERT
ALL ENERGY AWAY FROM
THE CHAMBER!

WHAT IF THE
PLANET WON'T AID
US, CAPT—I MEAN,
MAJOR?



THEN
WE MAKE
THEM.



STATUS,
HOOOLA?

WE'RE BEING
HAILED, SIR. THE
SHIP HAS ALSO
ACTIVATED A
DISTRESS
BEACON.

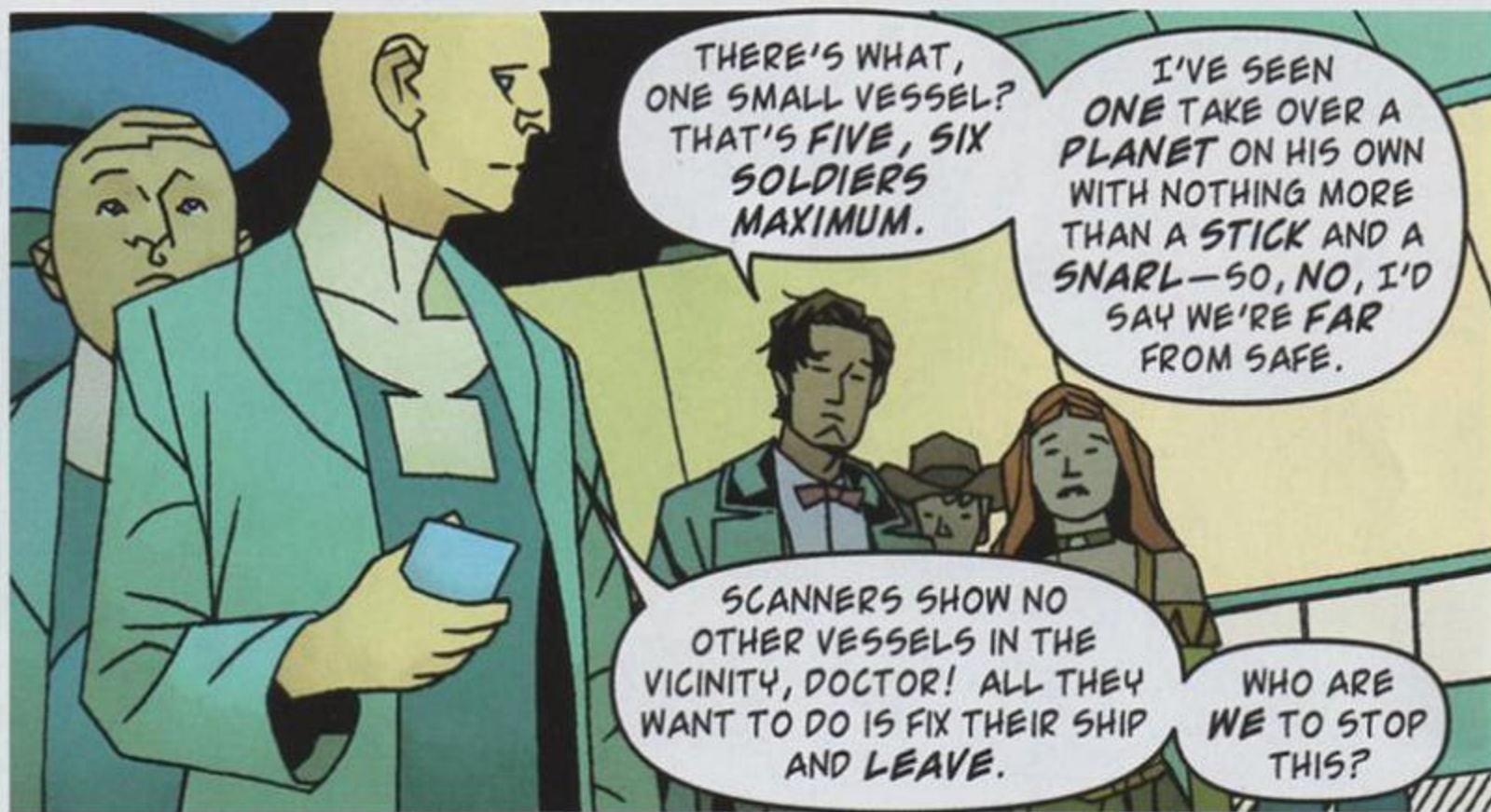
THIS IS
MAJOR DRAK OF THE
13TH SONTARAN
BATTLE FLEET!

WE HAVE DAMAGE
TO OUR ENGINE AND
REQUIRE A PLACE TO
LAND TO MAKE
REPAIRS.



SONTARANS.
JUST WHAT WE NEED.
LOOKS LIKE THE
RUTANS GAVE THEM A
BLOODY NOSE,
THOUGH.

ARE WE SAFE,
DOCTOR?



THERE'S WHAT,
ONE SMALL VESSEL?
THAT'S FIVE, SIX
SOLDIERS
MAXIMUM.

I'VE SEEN
ONE TAKE OVER A
PLANET ON HIS OWN
WITH NOTHING MORE
THAN A STICK AND A
SNARL—SO, NO, I'D
SAY WE'RE FAR
FROM SAFE.

SCANNERS SHOW NO
OTHER VESSELS IN THE
VICINITY, DOCTOR! ALL THEY
WANT TO DO IS FIX THEIR SHIP
AND LEAVE.

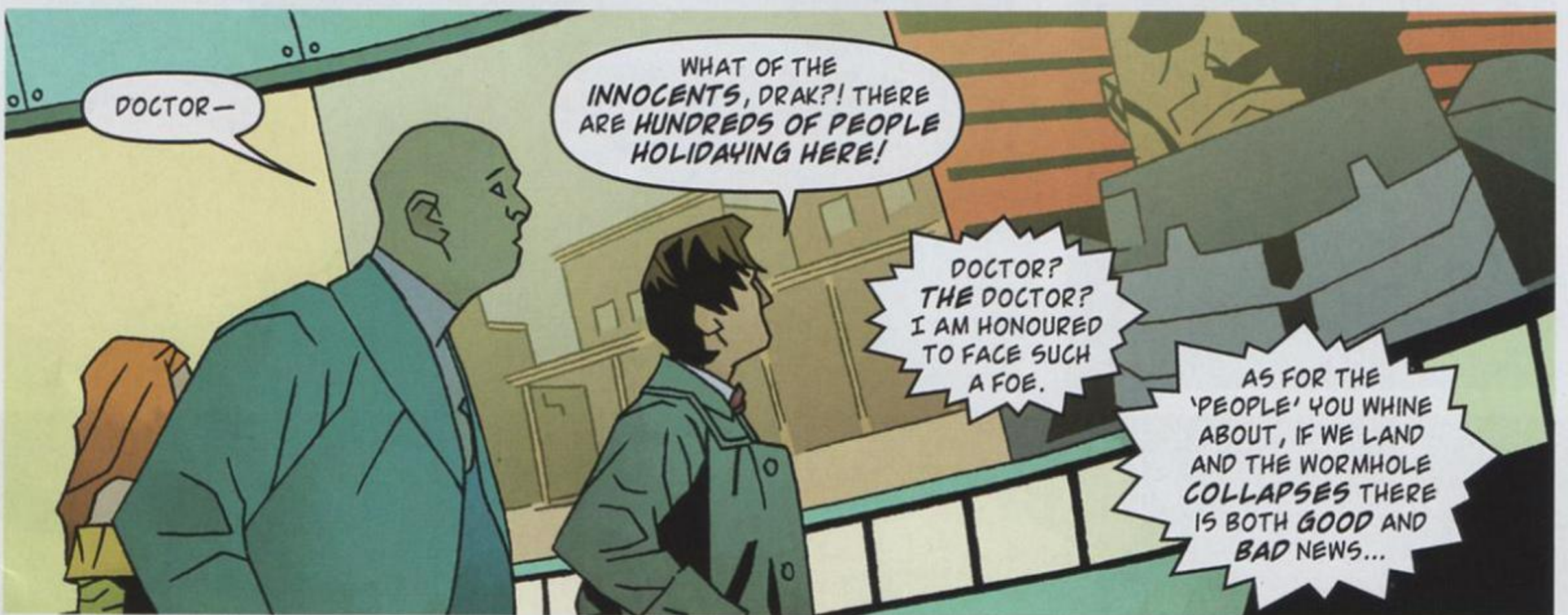
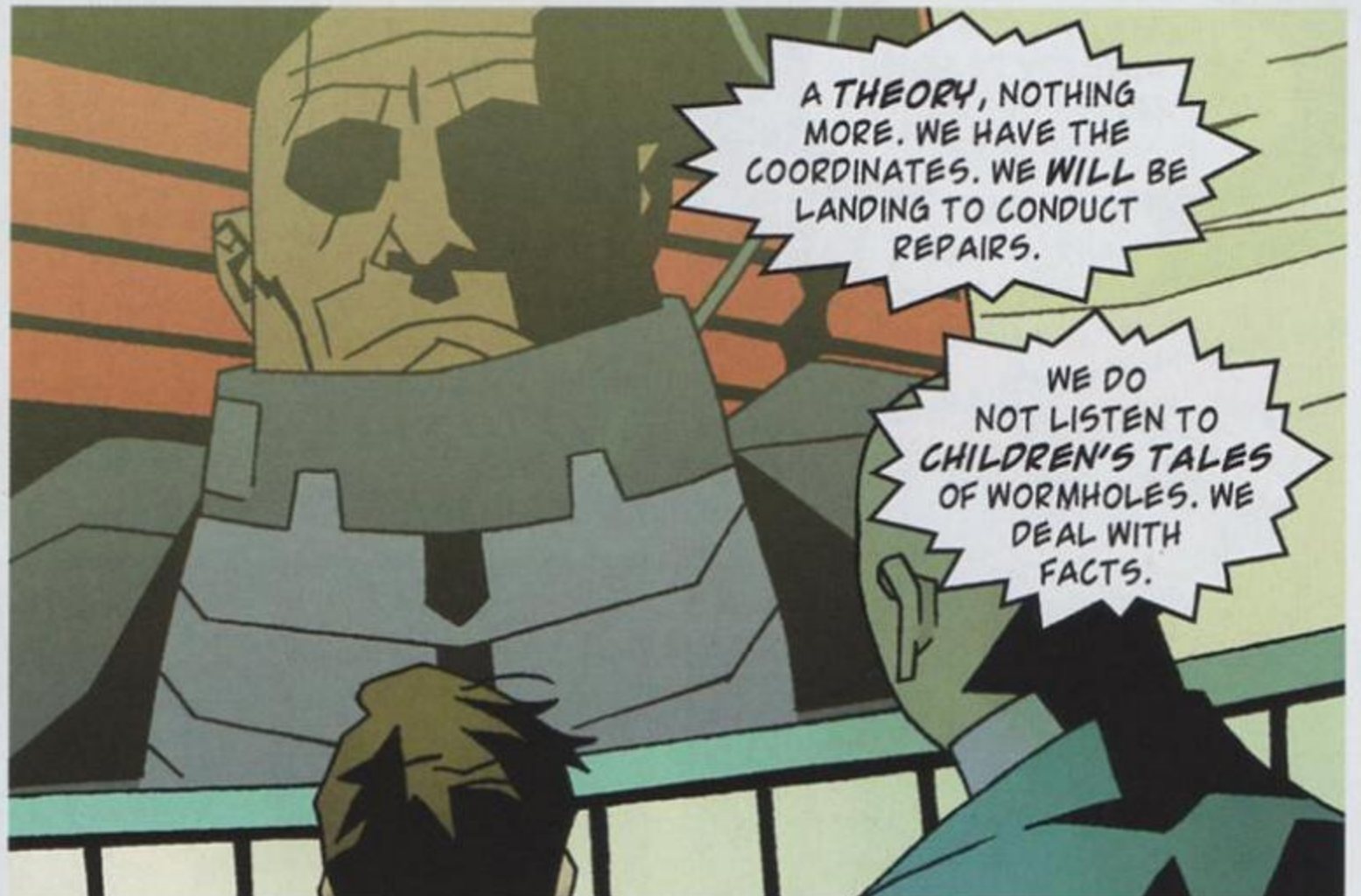
WHO ARE
WE TO STOP
THIS?



WE WILL SEND
COORDINATES TO A
SAFE LANDING
LOCATION. STAY ON
COMMUNICATIONS
UNTIL YOU LAND,
PLEASE.

DO YOU WISH
TO VISIT THE
COMPLEX WHILE
YOU ARE
HERE?

YOUR
ASSISTANCE IS
APPRECIATED. WE DO
NOT REQUIRE A TOUR,
WE MUST BE READY TO
REJOIN OUR BATTLE
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.







WE HAVE TO
DO SOMETHING!
THE MOMENT THE
FLURONIC RADIATION
HITS THE RIFT IT'LL
DESTABILISE IT!

DESTABILISED
RIFT GOT IT WHAT
DOES THAT MEAN,
EXACTLY?

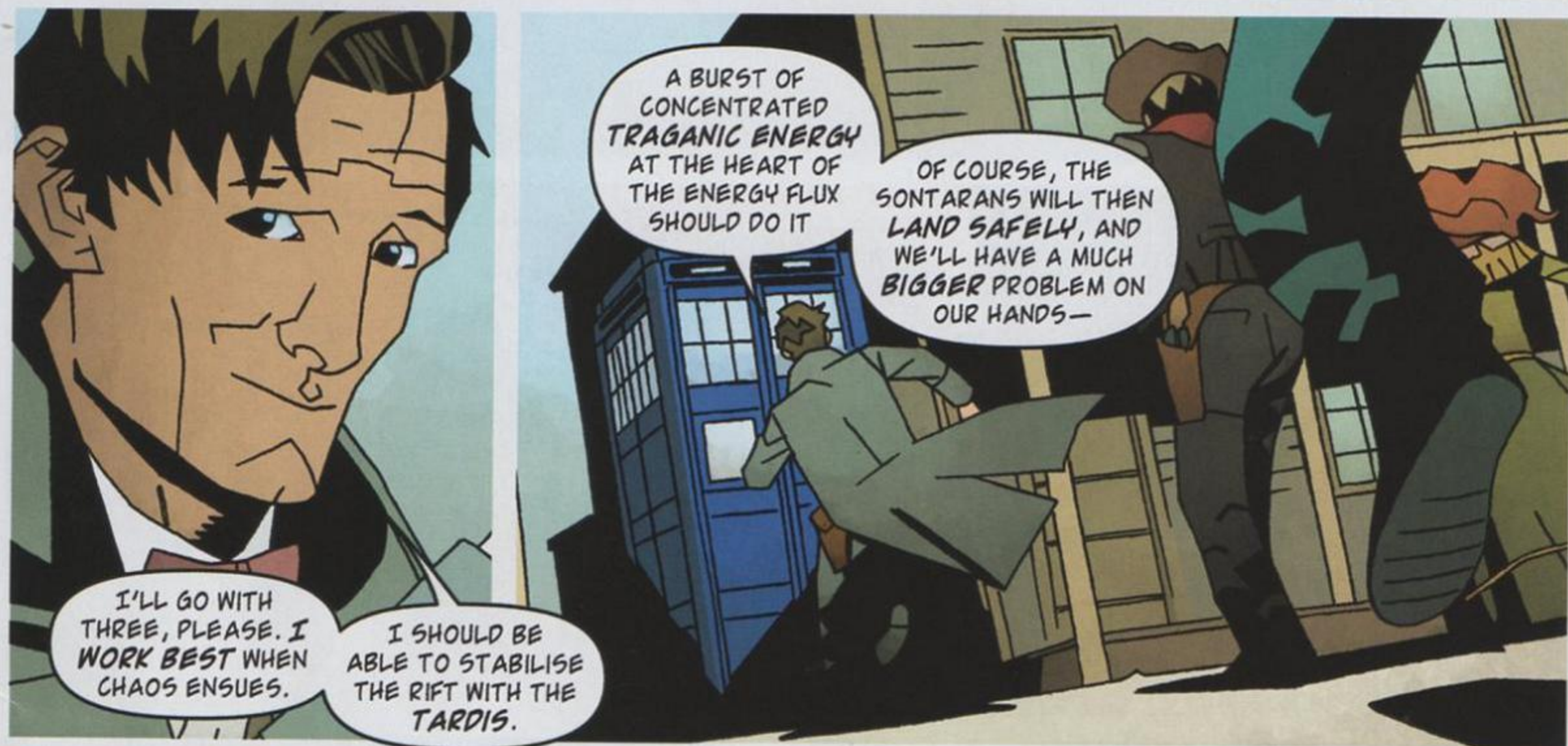


WE DON'T
KNOW! IT'S ONLY A
THEORY, BUT ONE OF
THREE THINGS
WILL HAPPEN!

ONE:
EVERYTHING
IMPLODES, AND
WE ALL DIE.

TWO:
EVERYTHING
EXPLODES, AND
WE ALL DIE.

AND THREE:
ALL THE PHASED
COMPLEXES MERGE
INTO ONE, CHAOS
ENSUES—AND WE
ALL DIE!



A BURST OF
CONCENTRATED
TRAGANIC ENERGY
AT THE HEART OF
THE ENERGY FLUX
SHOULD DO IT

OF COURSE, THE
SONTARANS WILL THEN
LAND SAFELY, AND
WE'LL HAVE A MUCH
BIGGER PROBLEM ON
OUR HANDS—

I'LL GO WITH
THREE, PLEASE. I
WORK BEST WHEN
CHAOS ENSUES.

I SHOULD BE
ABLE TO STABILISE
THE RIFT WITH THE
TARDIS.



RUMMBLE

WHAT THE
HELL IS
THAT?!

OH NO,
WE'RE TOO LATE!
THE FLURONIC
PARTICLES ARE
IGNITING—



KRA-KOOOM



RORY—

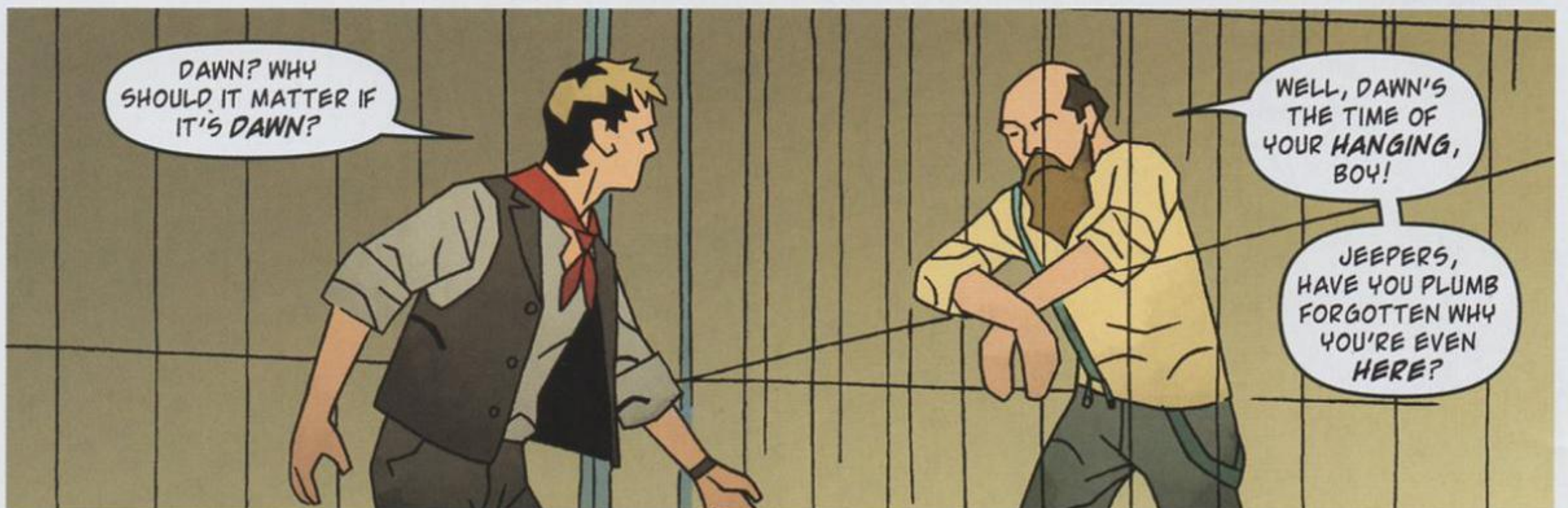
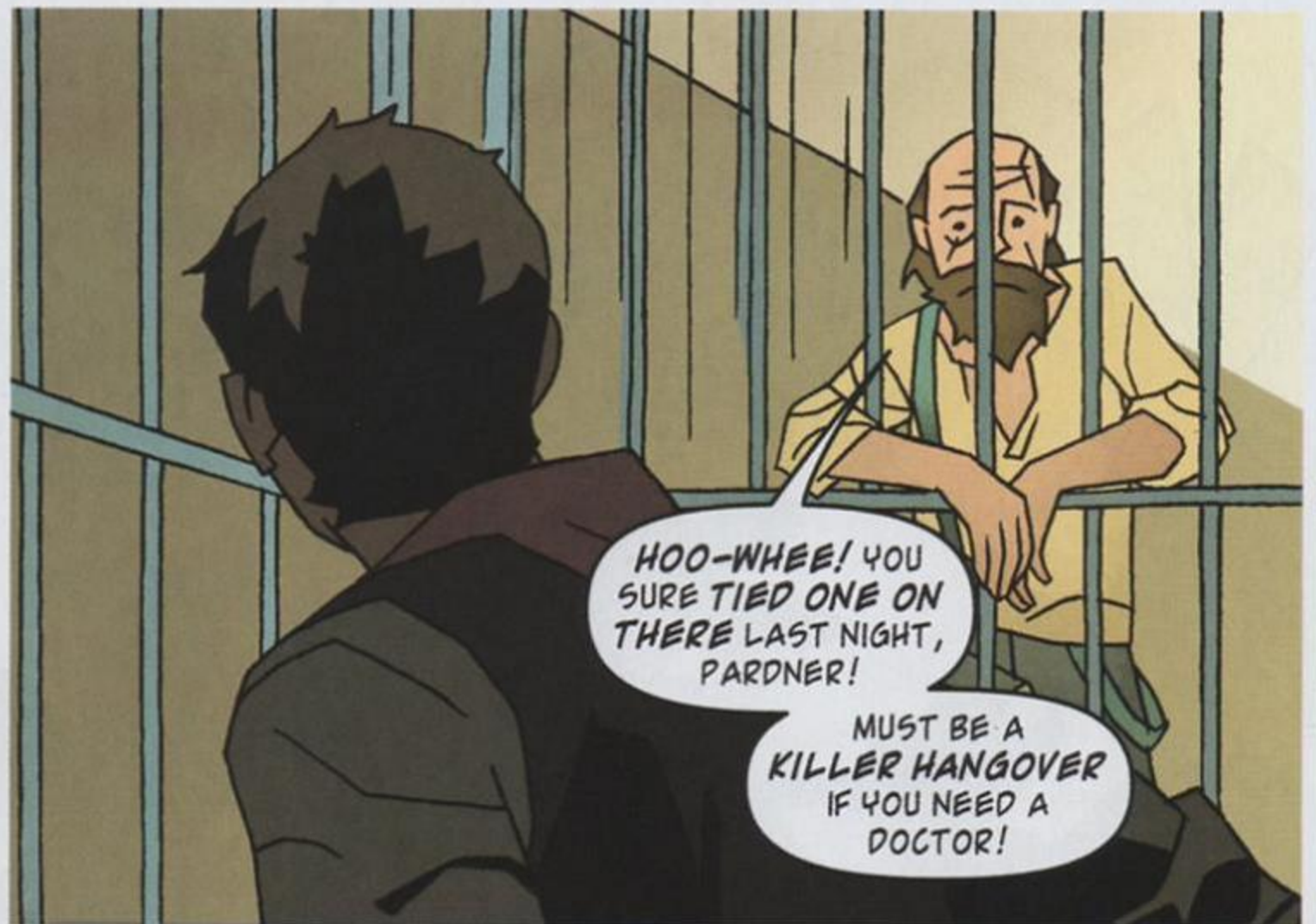


DOCTOR...
HELP...



I...
WILL NOT...
DIE...















A comic book illustration of three men in military uniforms standing in a cafe. The man on the left is in a dark uniform with a peaked cap and a cigarette in his mouth. The man in the center is also in a dark uniform with a peaked cap and a belt with a buckle. The man on the right is in a light blue uniform with a peaked cap and a red armband with a white swastika. They are all looking towards the right. In the background, there is a large window with a view of a city. The word 'Cafe' is written in a cursive font on the wall to the right. Two speech bubbles are above the men, one saying 'FOUR BEERS, MADEMOISELLE.' and the other saying 'AND A TABLE BY THE WINDOW, IF YOU PLEASE.'

FOUR BEERS,
MADEMOISELLE.

AND A
TABLE BY THE
WINDOW, IF YOU
PLEASE.

Cafe

NEXT: ALLIES, ARMIES, AND ANVILS!

DOCTOR WHO

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DOCTOR'S NOTES: DIAGNOSIS & SECOND OPINIONS

Welcome back to *Doctor's Notes*, where we take a look at readers' diagnoses and second opinions.

Let's take a look at some feedback on the 'Ripper's Curse' story arc:

Dear Doctor Denton and the whole Who Crew,

Great to see the 11th Doctor get his own comic series. It is well deserved. The Ripper story arc really captures the essence of the show. Plus, I have been waiting for the Doctor to hunt down Jack the Ripper. It just makes so much sense. Who better to capture history's most famous killer than everyone's favorite Doctor?

In my house, the new comic series has been the perfect compliment to the television show. I read the issue then my 11-year-old daughter, Colleen, and finally my 9-year-old daughter, Cassidy. Each issue is a real family affair. So, keep the issues coming and as many one-shots or limited series as possible.

One-shots are cool.

Thanks, all,
Chad Farley

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Dear Denton and Who Crew,

Usually when in you're in the middle of a story arc, the midsection tends to drag as the plot and characters move slowly towards the 'epic' finale. This wasn't the case with issue #3. Tony Lee's writing just seems to get better with each issue.

Tony has managed to capture the essence of not only Matt Smith's Doctor, but also Amy and Rory superbly. I do like the introduction of the Re'Nar as a new villain and tying it into the Jack The Ripper mythos, an unexpected twist on things. I hope to see the introduction of other species as well as past favorites in upcoming stories (and it looks like we are based on Denton's comments from the letter page).

I have to say Tim Hamilton's art and Phil Elliot's coloring are excellent. It took a little while to get accustomed to the style but I appreciate the efforts as it really conveyed that dark, Victorian London atmosphere for this particular story line. The mood elevates the story to an entirely different level.

With the next season of 'Doctor Who' airing in weeks, a new mini-series coming out, and the conclusion to this story arc... it looks like April will be a terrific month for Who followers everywhere. Thanks for the fun ride and looking forward to the surprises you have for us readers. Until then... see ya next month.

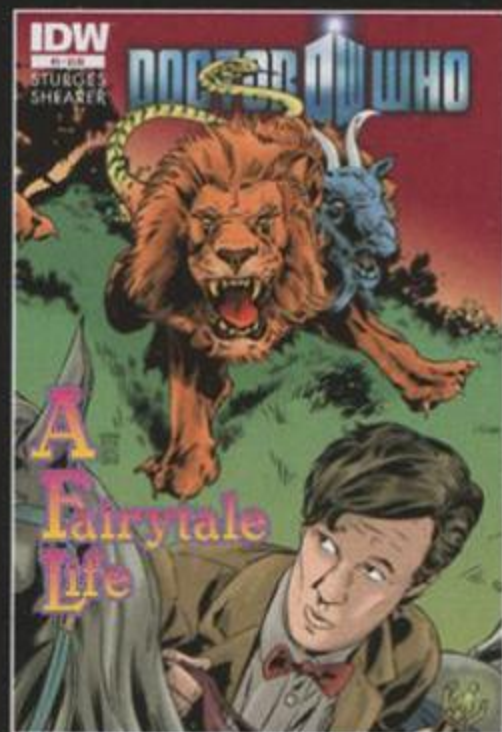
All The Best,
Jeff Thompson

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That's all the time we have for letters for now. Join us next month for Part 2 of 'When Worlds Collide'!

— Denton J. Tipton

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Musings & Hot Mustard from IDW's Director of Retail Marketing Dirk Wood

The next thing you know...

My Grandmother had a lot of phrases she liked to throw around... "It'll be a few more ice cream seasons before you can give me a whupping;" "You'll never amount to anything;" and, "I remember the day your father tried to kill me." Well, the one I remember the best was "You turn around to spit, and the next thing you know, the race is over."

Consequently, I'm always on the lookout for whatever that "next thing" is... This June, it's *John Byrne's Next Men*! After 15 years, master storyteller **John Byrne** has returned to his classic creation, and it's never been better as you'll see in the new hardcover collection of the new *JBNM*.

What's next up? *Locke & Key* is nominated for four Eisner Awards, that's next up! **Best continuing series!** **Best single issue!** **Joe Hill** for best writer! **Gabriel Rodriguez** for best penciller/inker! If you're not already reading this critically acclaimed mind-bending series, what further proof do you need?

What's the next thing **Joe Hill** has coming up? How about another

Eisner nominee! *The Cape* is also up for a **best single issue** Eisner! Here's hoping Joe sweeps the field! If you haven't read it yet, we're reprinting the sold-out smash issue in a *Legacy Edition*, complete with the prose story it's based on! Just in time for a new four-issue miniseries, starting in July..

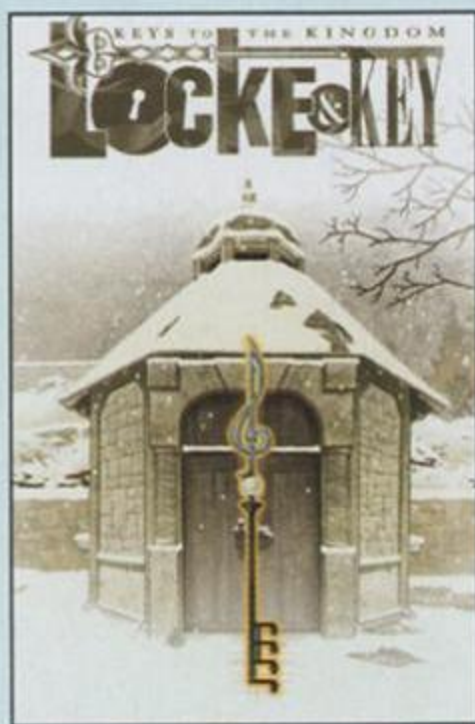
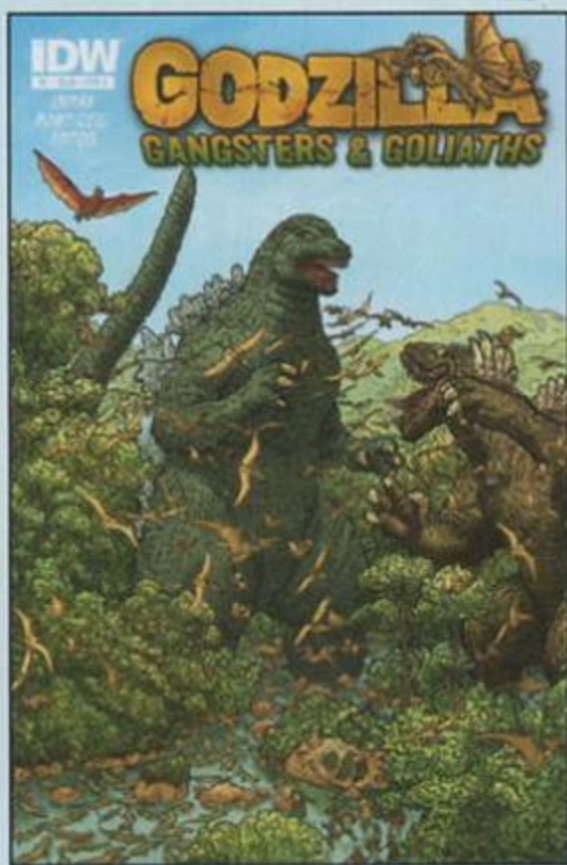
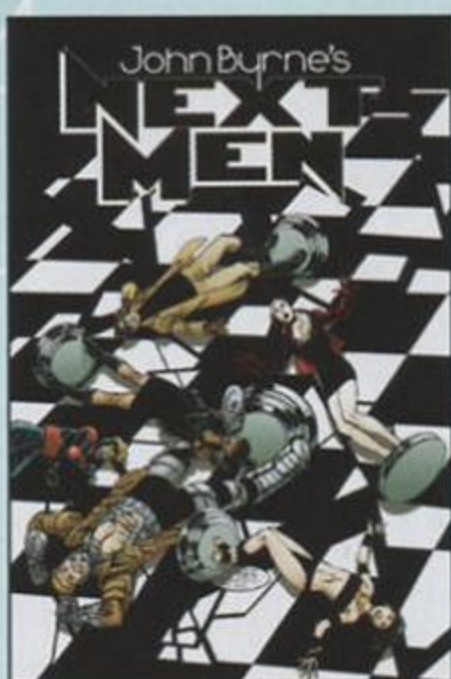
And you were wondering what would be next after our monster-hit *Godzilla*? How about... *Godzilla*?! Check out the new five-issue miniseries, *Gangsters & Goliaths*, from **John Layman**

(*Chew*) and **Alberto Ponticelli** (*Unknown Soldier*), with a first cover by the amazing **Geof Darrow**!

There you go. I didn't learn all that much from my Grandmother, but I learned to always be ready for the next big thing! Here at IDW, that's never too far away..

See you next time!

-Dirk

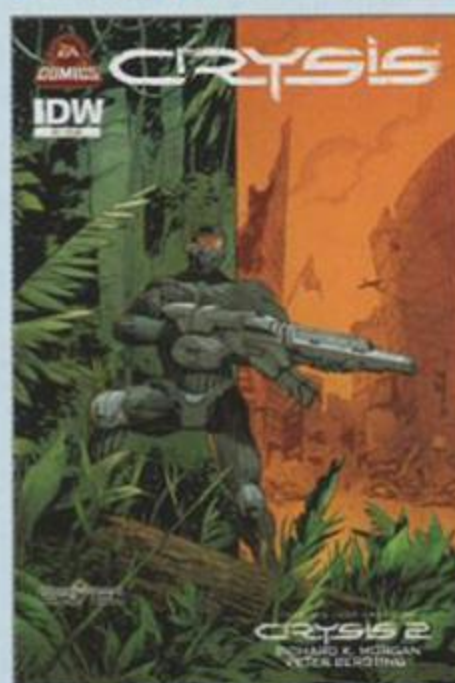
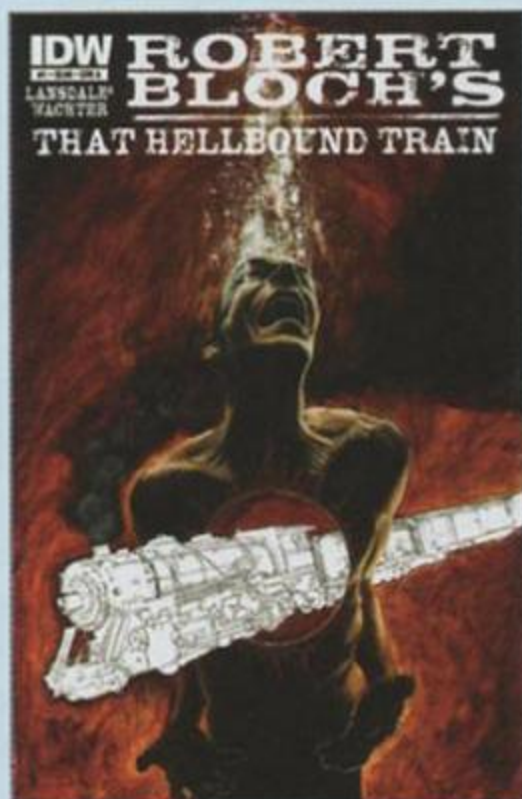


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